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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

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1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY TOLD AGATT TODAY THAT GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON DC HAS INDICATED THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF IN-
:43- 3 8, 30.8 MILLION-POUND LEVEL PROPOSED UNDER VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTEL A. AMBASSADOR ASENSIO REPORTEDLY CONFIRMED INTEREST IN SUCH INCREASE ON GROUNDS THAT GUATEMALA BEEF INDUSTRY CAN EXPORT MORE THAN PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION.

2. MINISTER PALOMO SAID MEAT EXPORTERS FEEL GOG SHOULD HAVE INSISTED ON ADDITIONAL 10 MILLION POUND AUTHORIZATION, ARGUING MEXICO IS UNLIKELY TO FULFILL ITS PROPOSED TOTAL AND SOME OF THAT AMOUNT MIGHT REASONABLY HAVE COME TO NEIGHBORING GUATEMALA. PALOMO SAID EXPORTERS ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER MARKETS AS WELL BUT HE IS NOT TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR THOSE. HE SAID HE IS HOPEFUL GOG AND USG CAN NEGOTIATE QUOTE REALISTIC UNQUOTE TWO-OR-THREE MILLION POUND INCREASE IN PROPOSED 30.8 MILLION POUND LEVEL.
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